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1. WASHINGTON POST:

JIM HOAGLAND REPORTS FROM WINDHOEK THAT THE NAMIBIA TALKS MAY REACH A STALEMATE BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING APPLICATION OF APARTHEID POLICIES. SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL SOURCES REPORT THAT KISSINGER AND VORSTER APPEAR TO HAVE DISCUSSED WAYS TO BRING SWAPO INTO CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS ONCE AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN FORMED AND A CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFT AGREED ON.

OLIVIER STIRN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, ARRIVED IN DJIBOUTI FOR TALKS ON
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THE FUTURE OF TFAI.

IVOR RICHARD FLEW TO LONDON OVER THE WEEKEND TO REPORT TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON THE DEADLOCKED RHODESIA CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK TIMES;

JOHN BURNS REPORTS FROM CHIBAVAVA ON SENATOR CLARK'S VISIT TO A RHODESIAN REFUGEE CAMP IN MOZAMBIQUE. SENATOR CLARK VISITED THE CAMP AS PART OF A SIX-WEEK, 11-NATION TOUR OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. ACCORDING TO BURNS THE PREVAILING MOOD WAS ONE OF FEAR ENGENDERED BY RHODESIAN STRIKES INTO MOZAMBIQUE. THE MAN BRIEFING SENATOR CLARK INSISTED THAT THE CAMPS WERE NOT USED AS A TRAINING GROUND FOR GUERRILLAS AS THE WHITE RHODESIANS HAVE MAINTAINED.

OLIVIER STIRN'S VISIT TO DJIBOUTI IS ALSO REPORTED IN THE TIMES.

THE TIMES REPORTS THAT NANCY RAWLS IS EXPECTED TO REPORT AS THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE UN, DEC. 1.

3. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE AMOUNTS TO TRYING TO FIGHT A CIVIL WAR OVER THE BLACK LEADERSHIP OF ZIMBABWE WITH WORDS INSTEAD OF GUNS, BEFORE INDEPENDENCE INSTEAD OF AFTERWARD ACCORDING TO JUNE GOODWIN, WHO WRITES FROM GENEVA. SHE REPORTS THAT A CONFRONTATION COULD RESULT BETWEEN MUZOREWA AND BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS WHO HAVE LOCKED THEMSELVES INTO BACKING EITHER MUGABE OR NKOMO. ALREADY THE CONFERENCE APPEARS TO HAVE POINTED TO THE DECLINING INFLUENCE OF NKOMO. THE GENERAL DESIRE OF BLACKS AND WHITES TO KEEP THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS OUT OF ZIMBABWE IS ONE OF THE PRESSURES KEEPING ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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THE MONITOR REPORTS ON THE US DECISION NOT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF UN MEMBERSHIP FOR ANGOLA.

JUNE GOODWIN DESCRIBES WHAT LIFE IS LIKE FOR A WHITE RHODESIAN FARM FAMILY LIVING NEAR THE MOZAMBIQUE BORDER. KISSINGER

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